

council to let the Bell trust grab the Automatic phone.

A resolution endorsing the movement to make a national park of the Indiana sand dunes was adopted. One asking the city to take over the restaurant on the Municipal pier and run it for the common people with only a dime to spend for lunch instead of for the high-toned only was favored, but returned for reconstruction.

N. D. Cochran, editor of The Day Book, discussed the recent railway strike and the Automatic phone deal.

### GRAND JURY QUIZ INTO CITY HALL POLITICS IS BEGUN

The queer juggling of the city civil service laws to assist Fred Lundin in building a powerful political machine dominated by himself, Bill Thompson and others is to be made the subject of an investigation by State's Att'y Hoyne. The main points brought to the attention of Hoyne are these:

1.—The attack on the public school system through the operation of Jake Loeb through which efficient teachers were discharged without warning to make room for teachers friendly to Loeb and Lundin. This move has been denounced throughout the entire country as the most vicious assault ever made upon the public school system.

2.—Patrolmen have complained that the list of promotion for the rank of sergeant has not been posted, as it should have been weeks ago. The direct charge is made that no promotion will be given unless the patrolmen line up as parts of the Lundin political machine.

3.—Applicants for the positions of boiler inspectors and deputy boiler inspectors charge that the City Hall has withheld the list of those eligible until the applicants agree to work for the election of Harry B. Miller, whom Fred Lundin is trying to place in the state's attorney's office.

4.—Direct information has come to

Hoyne that civil service employees of the water pipe extension department, although efficient in their work, have been fired because they would not contribute to the Lundin political machine.

"I will investigate all these charges thoroughly," said Hoyne. "If they are true I will take steps to prosecute the officials responsible. My opponents are beginning a dirty campaign by using the Erbstein-Helen Evers plot. It will continue to be dirty to the end if they make it so. It's what I call rotten politics. But if they want to play the game that way let them go ahead."

It is believed that a number of witnesses will be called before the grand jury shortly to tell of being approached by Thompson-Lundin politicians, who told them they would be fixed up all right if they went along with Fred Lundin and Harry Miller.

### RABER TO TAKE CHARGE OF PRIVATE BANK CASES

State's Att'y Hoyne has appointed Edwin J. Raber to take charge of private bank prosecutions. Raber is today directing presentation of Paisley bank matters before grand jury and is seeking indictment of Max Silver, whose bank smash a month ago started the recent high flurry.

Federal Judge Landis was to begin inquiry and search of Paisley banks this morning to find what under bankruptcy law those banks had that will do any good to the empty-handed depositors.

### THE BIG STICK BATTLE

#### American League

	At bat.	Hits.	Pct.
Speaker .....	528	204	.386
Cobb .....	522	190	.363
Jackson .....	572	196	.342

#### National League

	At bat.	Hits.	Pct.
Chase .....	521	174	.333
Wheat .....	535	173	.322
Hornsby .....	473	150	.317